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* February Price Index

* Texas & U.S. Honey Production & Value

* Texas Broiler Chick Operations

* Texas & U.S. Number of Farms and Land in Farms

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	February 2004	January 2005*	February 2005
All farm products	106	107	108
All crops	103	86	93
Livestock and products . .	107	118	122

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices
	February 2004 ^{1/}	January 2005 ^{1/}	February 2005 ^{2/}	February 2004 ^{1/}	January 2005 ^{1/}	February 2005 ^{2/}	February 2005 ^{3/}
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.73	2.42	2.48	6.73
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.93	2.42	2.20	2.61	2.12	2.02	6.64
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	56.8	36.9	35.1	61.9	39.6	38.1	170.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	138.00	106.00	105.00	140.00	112.00	112.00	277.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	2.00	19.22	10.48	2.80	12.52	11.46	7.04
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	150.00	120.00	120.00	85.10	90.90	91.90	—
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	63.00	67.00	64.00	72.10	70.60	70.00	—
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	69.00	69.00	68.00	81.20	84.20	84.70	—
Oats Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	1.58	1.64	1.58	3.95
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	1.20	7.34	4.75	3.02	2.99	3.59	10.30
Peanuts Cents per pound	—	—	—	18.9	18.9	18.9	62.5
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	5.87	5.59	5.44	15.00
Rice Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	8.23	7.16	6.83	24.60
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.98	3.55	3.35	4.76	2.95	2.98	10.80
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	8.28	5.57	5.39	16.10
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.30
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.51	3.17	3.13	3.77	3.42	3.38	9.91
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	79.10	90.10	91.80	78.50	89.40	89.60	172.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	46.00	48.80	51.60	46.00	50.50	52.80	—
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	81.60	94.20	94.80	82.30	94.40	93.80	—
Calves Dollars per cwt	111.00	128.00	132.00	111.00	125.00	128.00	234.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	—	1,660	—	—	1,620	—	—
Hogs Dollars per cwt	38.00	—	—	42.60	53.20	50.40	107.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	122.00	126.00	—	106.00	114.00	—	209.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	46.80	59.40	—	40.80	53.50	—	84.30
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	—	—	—	47.0	43.0	43.0	—
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	74.0	35.0	35.0	74.5	37.3	35.8	168.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	—	—	—	35.0	39.3	38.0	101.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	14.20	17.00	16.50	13.60	15.90	15.40	35.20

^{1/} Entire month. ^{2/} Mid-month. ^{3/} 1910-1914 Base. ^{4/} Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ^{5/} Cows, steers and heifers combined. ^{6/} Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ^{7/} Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ^{8/} Mid-month prices not estimated. ^{9/} Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ^{10/} Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ^{11/} Fat test percent: January all milk, Texas 3.77, U.S. 3.75; February all milk, Texas 3.74, U.S. 3.73.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	February 2004	January 2005*	February 2005	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005
Prices Received	736	705	720	116	* 111	113
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,740	1,778	1,786	131	134	134
Ratio ^{1/}	42	40	40	89	* 83	84

^{1/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

**ANNUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF
LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Thousand head</i>			
Cattle	6,461.1	6,154.1	34,906.6	32,155.5
Calves	20.2	11.0	976.3	822.9
Hogs	321.7	319.2	99,698.2	102,360.8
Sheep	357.7	261.4	2,805.2	2,676.3

**ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER:
TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004 ^{1/}**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand</i>			
Cattle	6,494.5	6,179.2	35,493.4	32,728.3
Calves	23.1	13.7	1,000.8	842.4
Hogs	406.6	375.9	100,930.9	103,463.4
Sheep and lambs ..	382.9	282.1	2,978.8	2,839.3
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>			
Cattle	7,671.3	7,342.7	43,704.7	40,589.1
Calves	12.4	8.2	317.9	278.2
Hogs	114.6	97.6	26,875.7	27,588.3
Sheep and lambs ..	49.0	36.7	398.6	386.9

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter.

**NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS BY SALES
CLASS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004 ^{1/}**

Gross Value of Sales	2003*	2004
TEXAS	NUMBER OF FARMS	
\$1,000-\$9,999	157,000	156,500
\$10,000-\$99,999	56,000	56,500
\$100,000-\$249,999	8,000	8,000
\$250,000-\$499,999	4,500	4,400
\$500,000+	3,500	3,600
TOTAL	229,000	229,000
	LAND IN FARMS [Thousand acres]	
\$1,000-\$9,999	21,000	20,700
\$10,000-\$99,999	46,500	46,400
\$100,000-\$249,999	23,500	23,600
\$250,000-\$499,999	16,500	16,100
\$500,000+	23,000	23,200
TOTAL	130,500	130,000
UNITED STATES	NUMBER OF FARMS	
\$1,000-\$9,999	1,199,270	1,180,560
\$10,000-\$99,999	600,540	599,170
\$100,000-\$249,999	167,200	167,930
\$250,000-\$499,999	86,550	89,070
\$500,000+	73,280	76,740
TOTAL	2,126,860	2,113,470
	LAND IN FARMS [Thousand acres]	
\$1,000-\$9,999	124,770	120,840
\$10,000-\$99,999	270,055	266,495
\$100,000-\$249,999	196,055	193,915
\$250,000-\$499,999	150,135	151,555
\$500,000+	197,635	203,795
TOTAL	938,650	936,600

^{1/} A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. * Revised.

HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 2003-2004 ^{1/}

Item	Texas		United States	
	2003	2004	2003*	2004
Number of colonies	140	116	2,599	2,556
Yield per colony	67	76	69.9	71.8
Production	9,380	8,816	181,727	183,582
Stocks December 15 ^{2/}	1,126	1,411	40,785	61,222
Average price per pound	* 140	96	138.7	108.5
Value of production	* 13,132	8,463	253,106	201,790

^{1/} For producers with 5 or more colonies. ^{2/} Stocks held by producers; does not include stocks under loan. * Revised.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
TEXAS	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young	54,036	54,970	51,538	268,811	277,344	272,362	4.97	5.05	5.28	219,474	215,556	211,715
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	732,301	*735,070	722,373	3,887,927	*3,903,201	3,861,443	5.31	5.31	5.35	2,862,808	*2,879,403	2,843,759
Young	720,976	*722,811	711,307	3,823,817	*3,834,267	3,799,291	5.30	5.30	5.34	2,823,599	*2,836,923	2,805,410
Mature	11,325	12,259	11,066	64,110	*68,934	62,152	5.66	5.62	5.62	39,209	*42,480	38,349
Light	5,838	6,140	5,812	20,188	20,619	18,981	3.46	3.36	3.27	10,384	10,653	9,952
Heavy	5,487	6,119	5,254	43,922	*48,315	43,171	8.00	*7.90	8.22	28,825	*31,827	28,397
Ducks	2,153	2,385	2,295	14,608	16,175	15,518	6.79	6.78	6.76	11,414	11,426	11,080
Other poultry	-	-	-	222	528	419	-	-	-	168	345	253
Turkeys:	20,153	19,910	19,615	555,131	551,654	564,665	27.55	27.71	28.79	440,031	439,965	443,281
Young	19,946	19,641	19,413	549,136	544,364	558,938	27.53	27.72	28.79	435,487	434,444	438,985
Old	207	269	202	5,995	7,290	5,727	28.92	27.08	28.29	4,544	5,521	4,296
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,457,888	*4,471,558	4,442,045	-	-	-	3,314,421	*3,331,139	3,298,373

^{1/} Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Ready-to-cook weight. * Revised.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ^{2/}		
	Year		2005 as percent of 2004	Year		2005 as percent of 2004
	2004 ^{1/}	2005		2004 ^{1/}	2005	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
January 8	14,715	*14,948	102	11,999	*12,134	101
January 15	14,798	*13,800	93	12,018	*12,734	106
January 22	14,785	*15,248	103	11,865	*12,460	105
January 29	14,802	15,209	103	12,098	12,640	104
February 5	14,808	15,107	102	12,183	11,659	96
February 12	15,039	15,131	101	12,191	12,813	105
February 19	15,012	15,202	101	12,230	12,766	104
February 26	15,097	15,235	101	12,125	12,712	105

^{1/} Comparable weeks for previous year. ^{2/} Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes.
* Revised.

**LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2004-2005 ^{1/}**

Shipments by species	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005
INSHIPMENTS <u>Number of head</u>			
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states ^{2/}	195,541	203,622	158,610
Other countries ^{3/}	1,008	82,632	38,004
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	2,509	8,311	5,868
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	8,748	6,975	3,121
OUTSHIPMENTS <u>Number of head</u>			
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states ^{6/}	92,966	72,476	46,934
Other countries ^{7/}	1,008	1,128	0
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	1,455	2,954	913
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	484	1,929	1,904

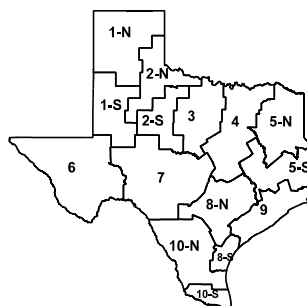
^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA / APHIS/ VS.
^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries **include** animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not **included** in "cattle and calves". ^{5/} Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and **include** animals for slaughter. ^{6/} Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. ^{7/} Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries **include** animals for slaughter. ^{8/} Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries, and **include** animals for slaughter.

**SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS,
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2004-2005 ^{1/}**

Species	January 2004	December 2004	January 2005
<u>1,000 head</u>			
Cattle and calves	298	340	383
Hogs	6	6	4
Sheep and goats	93	62	83

^{1/} SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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